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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) Narrative and Checklist prepared for the proposed action by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (MFWP) to allow the National Park Service to acquire 160 acres of MFWP property at the Bear Paw Battlefield. This property proposed for administrative exchange is located 16 miles south of Chinook, Montana.

Please submit any comments that you have by 5:00 P.M., December 10, 2004 to the MFWP Region 6 Parks Manager, Woody Baxter, at the address listed above.

Thank you for your interest on this project.

Sincerely,

Jim Satterfield
Regional Supervisor